



Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2014 Greenwood Junior Pacers Youth Basketball League!

This league is hosted by the Greenwood Parks & Recreation Department. Boys and girls in kindergarten and 1st Grade and girls in 2nd & 3rd Grade and 4th-6th Grades are eligible to play.

Practices will begin Tuesday, October 21, with games starting on Tuesday, November 11. Your child's coach will be contacting you around Wednesday, October 15 to let you know practice schedules, game times, etc. **Players should expect two practices per week before the season starts then two games per week once games start.** The following is a tentative schedule for the season:

<u>League (Grade)</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Practice Days</u>	<u>Game Days</u>	<u>Times</u>
K – 1 st Co-Ed	Westwood	Tue, Thurs	Tue, Thurs	6:00, 6:45 pm
2 nd & 3 rd Girls	Westwood	Tue, Thurs	Tue, Thurs	6:00, 6:45 pm
4 th , 5 th , 6 th Girls	Westwood	Tue, Thurs	Tue, Thurs	6:45, 7:30 pm

Greenwood Parks & Recreation Department believes that youth sports activities are an important part of a child's development – but we are also concerned with keeping youth sports in proper perspective. Teaching fundamentals of each sport with emphasis on teamwork will be our main objective. We would appreciate parents & coaches supporting our view and remembering that winning isn't everything. Please keep this in mind during practices and games and remember that our officials are young adults and high school students and they are learning too. Please be patient and respectful when dealing with them in game situations. It is important for parents to remember that all of our youth coaches are volunteering their time and effort to our program. Assisting them with phone calls, practices, refreshments, etc... would be greatly appreciated.

Coaches will receive specific practice and games schedules on October 15. Once they have received this material, they will be contacting the players on their team with necessary information. **Your child's coach should contact you right around October 16.**

Special requests will not be permitted. Coaches and their children will be placed on the same team, as will siblings. Transportation needs are not a viable reason for a special request. We intend to be quite strict with this policy and your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Spread the word to family members and friends when your child has a game. It's great to have fans cheering from the stands! **If you have any questions throughout the season, feel free to contact Jeff Madsen, Recreation Supervisor at 881-4545. Have a great season!**